operating without license; collecting intelligence about the guest houses suspected of being used by criminals/militants and conducting surprise checks on such guest houses.

Challan of vehicles

2816. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Traffic Police has recently challaned many vehicles for alleged abuse of red beacons atop of vehicles;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether several VIPs who are not entitled to use red beacons fitted vehicles have been found misusing the same; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to ensure that violations of such guidelines are properly checked?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) to (c) During the current year (upto 31st March, 2003), Delhi Police challaned 179 vehicles found to have unauthorizedly used red or blue beacon lights. The records pertaining to such challans are not maintained on the basis of the status of the vehicle owners.

(d) It is endeavour of Delhi Police to strictly enforce the relevant provisions of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and the Delhi Motor Vehicle Rules, 1993 to curb unauthorized use of such beacon lights.

Infiltration of Ultras along J&K borders

2817. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government feels that the Gulf confrontation may jack up infiltration of ultras along the J & K border;

(b) whether there are speculations that with the upsurge in jehadi sentiments coupled with rising anti-US feelings currently on rise will find a flow-valve directed towards the porous J&K borders and Indo-Bangladeshi borders;